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SUBJECT: BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT

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1. US TEXTILE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ARE DESIGNED ASSURE FOREIGN SUPPLIERS REASONABLE GROWTH IN ACCESS TO US TEXTILE MARKET WHILE AT SAME TIME PREVENTING DISRUPTION OF THAT MARKET.MALTA IS NOT NOW SHIPPING AMOUNTS OF COTTON TEXTILES SIGNIFICANT IN TERMS OF POSSIBLE MARKET DISRUPTION AND THEREFORE WE CONCLUDE SUCH EXPORTS OF TEXTILES TO US SHOULD NOT BE RESTRAINED.

2. WHILE IN THE ABSENCE OF A COTTON TEXTILE BILATERAL AGREEMENT MALTA IS FREE TO SHIP COTTON TEXTILES AT WILL, THE GOM SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT RAPIDLY RISING EXPORTS, PARTICULARLY IF CONCENTRATED IN A FEW COTTON TEXTILE CATEGORIES, COULD REQUIRE THE USG TO REVIEW THE SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLE MARKET DISRUPTION. RUSH

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